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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-1278-C)

In the Application of:
Lawton, et al.

Serial No.: 10/054,647

Filed: January 22, 2002

For: Compositions and Methods for Detection)
Of Ehrlichia Canis and Ehrlichia)
Chaffeensis Antibodies)

Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Ford, V.

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

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- b) Petition for One-Month Extension of Time;
- c) Filing fee; and
- d) Return postcard

2. With respect to fees:

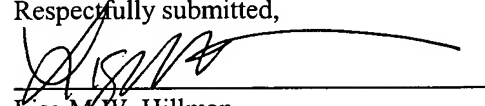
- a) A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.
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